



## RESOURCE 9



The artists Ritula Fränkel and her husband Nicholas Morris created the artwork *Josef's Coat* in 2001. The coat had belonged to Ritula's father, Josef Fränkel, who was the only survivor of the Shoah/Holocaust in his family.



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- The artists who created the *Josef's Coat* artwork have incorporated images and written memories from Josef into a garment and talk themselves about it as a 'coat which has become a biographical map': what do you think was their intention?
- Josef was the only person in his family who survived the Holocaust: why do you think it was particularly important for his daughter and her husband to protect and preserve his memories?
- The artists created this piece for it to be exhibited: why in your opinion should such a personal object related to a family story be seen by many people? Why do you think it is relevant to include it in an exhibition on European history?

